

### Removal of Untouchability

227. SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Will the Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) the total amount allotted during 1974-75 for the implementation of the Scheme sanctioned in the Government Order No SWD 86 SAD 71, dated 10-1-1974 and the amount spent during 1974-75 ;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries who have been granted financial assistance for starting business, purchase of land or for making any profession during 1974-75 ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare).—

(a) No total amount was allotted during 1974-75 for the implementation of the Scheme sanctioned in G. O. No. SWD 86 SAD 71, dated 10-1-1974. However, under the budget head "Removal of Untouchability" a sum of Rs. one lakh was available from which expenditure could be incurred for implementing this scheme. No amount was spent during 1974-75 for the implementation of this scheme.

(b) Nil.

### Massive Propaganda Drive against Untouchability

230. SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

Will the Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) whether intensive propaganda scheme formulated for "Massive Propaganda Drive" against the practice of untouchability in State has been launched ;

(b) whether it is a fact that this scheme is contemplated on the same footings as that of Family Planning Scheme ;

(c) the total amount required for the implementation of this scheme ;

(d) the steps the Directorate of Social Welfare has taken to implement this scheme during 1974-75 and the amount proposed to be spent on the "Massive Propaganda Drive" ;

(e) the total number of (i) press advertisements issued, (ii) wall posters, hoardings, pamphlets published and (iii) cinema slides released during 1974-75 and the amount of expenditure incurred under the scheme for effective propaganda and publicity for eradication of untouchability during 1974-75 ?